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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Occasional rains, probably changing into snow in the northwest portion, colder in west and freezing in northwest Tuesday night; Wednesday, cloudy, colder with occasional rains in the east portion.

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TALK OF PEACE CONTINUED

Mineral Springs Residents Urge Lower Gas Rates

Protest Against Present Schedule of Ark-La. Co.

HEARING MARCH 26

Petition Filed With State Utilities Commission

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Ninety-two residents of Mineral Springs, Howard county, protested to the State Utilities Commission Tuesday of rates charged by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company.

The state commission said that a communication (asking a reduction in schedules) would be filed as an exhibit in a hearing to open March 26 on rates charged by the company throughout the state.

Mineral Springs residents said that Arkansas Louisiana's predessor, the Arkansas Natural Gas corporation, had been given a franchise there in 1928 to furnish natural gas.

The contract listed the rates to apply during the first 10 years of operation.

"The time limit for revision of the rates has now expired", said the petition filed Tuesday, "yet users of natural gas in this community are still paying excessive rates thought necessary for the inauguration and installation of the system."

Arkansas Bridges Become Toll Free

Des Arc and Powhatan Spans Purchased By State

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— All bridges in Arkansas became toll free as Governor Carl E. Bailey accepted deeds to two privately-owned spans at Des Arc and Powhatan, the last to operate under the fee system.

The state paid $118,955 to trustees for the Black and White River Bridge company at a federal court sale and the deeds were presented the governor by A. Lawrence Mills of Chicago, representing bondholders of the company.

Bailey made the first move toward freeing bridges of tolls in 1938 when his special legislative session ended the fee system at state owned spans. The legislature appropriated $120,000 for purchase of the Des Arc and Powhatan properties but negotiations for purchase lagged until recently.

"There will be no toll bridge in Arkansas until completion of the Mississippi river bridge at Greenville and even then the toll house will be on the Mississippi side" said Highway Director W. W. Mitchell.

That bridge linking Greenville, Miss., and Lake Village, Ark., is expected to be completed this summer.

Pending repairs at Powhatan and Des Arc, traffic over the two bridges will be restricted to maximum loads of four tons gross. The Black Rock ferry, near the Powhatan span over Black river, will take care of heavier loads on U. S. highway 63 and state highway 117. The Des Arc bridge is over White river on state highway 38.

Mrs. Charlsie Tollett of DeQueen Is Dead

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Mrs. Charlsie Tollett, 56, of De Queen, died in a hospital here Monday. The body will be taken to Lockesburg Tuesday morning for funeral services. Survivors include her husband, two sons, Frank and Raymond Tollett of Lockesburg, and three daughters, Misses Jimmie Bell, Kelsie, and Mary Jane Tollett of Lockesburg.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

What Are They?

All five of the following words begin with "lap—." Can you spot the definition that fits each one best? Underline your choice in each case.

1. A lapis lazuli is: (a) bird, (b) plunderer, (c) gem, (d) insect, (e) flower.
2. A lapwing is: (a) plant, (b) bird, (c) bird, (d) insect, (e) tool
3. A lapidary is: (a) vehicle (b) gem cutter, (c) fish, (d) mineral, (e) musical instrument.
4. A lapideon is: (a) a coat, (b) a cent, (c) bird, (d) musical instrument, (e) seat in a church.
5. A lapicide is: (a) playing card, (b) stonecutter, (c) mineral, (d) Russian village, (e) marine plant.

Answers on Page Two

Student Dies



NEA Service Telephoto

Authorities at the University of Missouri, Columbus, are expected to investigate the death of Hubert C. Spake, Jr., 21-year-old student, who smothered in bed after initiation into a fraternity. The organization he joined is not recognized by the university.

Hope Students to Direct Meeting

15 Local Students to Have Part in Journalism Day

This year marks the eight annual "Journalism Day" of the Arkansas High School Press Association, sponsored by Little Rock High School "Tiger." The meeting is generally directed by the "Tiger" staff but this year Hope has been invited to direct one clinic. The printed papers clinic will be supervised by Little Rock and the mimeographed papers clinic by Hope, Friday, March 15th at the Little Rock High School.

E. P. Young, Jr., and Wallace Van Sickle, co-editors of the Hi-Lights and president and vice-president respectively, of the local Quill and Scroll chapter, will direct the mimeographed clinic for Hope, assisted by pledges to Quill and Scroll who will be initiated in the state ceremony Friday afternoon, said Miss Mildred McCance, journalism sponsor.

The mimeographed papers clinic covers 45 high schools in the state and speakers from the various papers will participate. A feature of the clinic will be a demonstration by Allsopp and Chappel of a new mimeograph machine, mimeoscape and art implements. This demonstration will be supervised by Nell Louise Broyles, Jack and Jimmy Hendrix. They will display mimeographed papers from the state, high schools and Wilton Jewell will lead a thirty minute discussion on "How to use colored ink in high school papers" and "Clear mimeographing."

The second sectional meeting will cover news stories editorials and sports pages, directed by Tom Pat Cook and Doris Osburn will speak on "What constitutes a good news story" and Frances Thomas, "Types of editorials."

Sam Smith will serve as chairman for the sectional meeting on feature stories, special stories and columnists, assisted by Mary Ann Lile who will lead a discussion on "The place of feature stories in high school papers."

Business administration, circulation and typing will be combined into a fourth section, covered by Mary Sue Kent, Marjorie Dilly and Nancy Sue Robins Elsie Worthman will discuss "The importance of a copy reader and common errors of typists."

Three local students will also appear on the "printed papers clinic"—Joy Ramsey "Feature Style"; Ira Yocom, 'Sports and the Public"; Lucille Ruggles, "New Ideas for Columns."

The general program for the day includes registration, general assembly, lunch; state Quill and Scroll initation, clinic meetings, tours through the Democrat and Gazate buildings, press banquet and dance.

Miss McCance with E. P. Young, Wallace Van Sickle, Mary Sue Kent, Joy Ramsey and Sam Smith will leave for Little Rock at noon Thursday to complete plans for Friday's meeting, followed by Tom Pat Cook, Mary Ann Lile, Jack and Jimmy Hendrix, Marjorie Lee Henry, Elsie Wortman and Nancy Sue Robins Friday.

All of the students will participate in the mimeographed clinic. Those not making talks will display paper and help lead the discussion assisted by students from other schools.

The local staff is planning a red and white program, the school colors.

Avocados contain more fat and more calories than any other fruit.

Woodard Breed of Hope Enters Pen and Begins Term

Hope Man Received at Prison Farm Late Monday

1 - YEAR SENTENCE

Was Convicted With Jarvis in Ashdown Hotel Fire

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. —(AP)—Woodard Breed of Hope surendered voluntarily at the state penal farm here late Monday to begin serving a one-year sentence for arson in connection with the burning of an Ashdown hotel last summer.

Breed was convicted in Little River circuit court last November, Gov. Carl E. Bailey stayed Breed's sentence for 90 days last fall and Lieut-Gov. Bob Bailey granted an additional 30-day extension.

The governor refused further clemency when the 30-day extension expired last week and directed thata Breed immediately begin serving his sentence.

Breed and Earl Jarvis of Hope were convicted of the same crime. The latter, sentenced to two years, has been at liberty on probation since December 4. An executive order extending the probation 30 days was issued last Tuesday.

Haynes Company Opening Is Near

Modern Store Here to Have a Group of Departments

First visible signs of the forthcoming opening of the Charles A. Haynes Co. store is seen with the appearance of a complete and attractive trim in all of the windows.

As interesting as the display itself is the lighting system used in the windows ,and for that matter throughout the store. The light is of a new type called flourescent, and has qualities approximating those of daylight.

As a result colors stand out in a spectacular manner. Against this light a regular incandescent bulb is almost yellow. According to Mr. Haynes this store is the first of its kind in the country using flourescent light throughout, not only for nitch display lighting but for overhead and window illumination as well.

The lighting is just one phase of the work done by Mr. Haynes to give Hope one of the outstanding stores of the southwest. All told nearly $15,000 has been spent on lighting, fixtures and equipment alone

The interior of the store is a symphony of color that has brought exclamations from scores of people fortunate enough to have had a prevue of the job being done.

The walls and fixtures are done in a new dusty blue especially developed for the Charles Haynes company by one of the outstanding store architects of the country. This blue is set off by dashes of chrome trim, and chinese red. Display nitches are in peach, as well as the window backgrounds.

Into this most modern of stores will go a group of departments specifically suited to Hope's needs. These will consist of ladies ready-to-wear, cotton dresses, millinery, sportswear, hosiery for both men and women, handbags, jewelry, underwear corsets shoes, mens furnishings and work clothing, boys furnishings, domestics, linens, dress goods, pattern infants and girls.

In nearly all of these departments the merchandise was bought within the last ten days assuring absolutely the latest in spring styling. Added to the general merchandise departments is a most attractive soda fountain that is almost sure to prove to be one of Hope more popular gathering spots.

Former Surgeon Ends Life By Gun

LEESBURG, Fla. —(AP)— Dr. R. E. Pryor, 58, retired Little Rock surgeon, fatally shot himself at his home here Monday night, Constable J. C. M. Stinson said.

The officer said no inquest would be held.

He was a native of Camden, Ark., and graduated from Ouachita College, Arkadelphia. He practiced at Bartlesville, Okla, several years before going to Little Rock. Funeral services will be held in Leesburg.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— Cotton for May opened Tuesday at 10.67 and closed at 10.70 middling spot 10.96.

Game Regulations Announced by Laha

Miles Laha, game warden in Hempstead county, warns sportsmen against violation of the following game and fish regulations:

March 15 to May 15 is closed season on the use of artificial bait.

March 15 to June 1 is a closed season on possessing bass of all kinds.

March 16 to May 1 is a closed season on seining minnows except in private ponds.

Station Grounds Being Improved

Shrubs Being Pruned and Renovated On Campus

The shrubs on the campus of the University of Arkansas Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station near Hope have been renovated are being pruned this week.

Although it is rather late in the season, some of the prunnings are desirable for cuttings, states G. W. Ware, assistant director, in charge, without cost.

These prunings must be rooted so they will not be of immediate value in landscaping. Interested farmers nurseries, and citizens are invited to come to the station to obtain these cuttings on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week only, March 12, 13, and 14. None will be available after that date.

The Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station does not sell nursery stock seed or plants of any kind. It is a research institution designed to find out which ornamentals, fruits, and other crops are best adapted to this section.

24 Convicts Are Set at Liberty

One of Paroles Given Robert Lee Lasley of Hempstead

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The statae parole board granted paroles to 24 convicts, including two women, and recommended that Governor Bailey shorten the sentences of five others with commutation orders.

One of the paroled women was Tennessee Ball, 67, convicted on an assault to kill charge in Fulton county last summer in connection with an alleged attempt to poison blackberries being gathered by her neighbors.

Among others receiving a parole was Charlie West, 27, sentenced to 12 years for robbery and kidnapping in Columbia county in 1933. West was convicted of holding up the C. T. Rogers store at Waldo and kidnaping the the proprietor, who was released unharmed.

Paroles granted included the following:

Joe Battle, Little River, assault to rape, Jan. 19, 1933 21 years; Robert Lee Lasley Hempstead, grand larceny, Oct. 9 1939 one year; Willie Lee, Miller, grand larceny June 20 1938, five years.

League's 1940 Budget Would Buy Destroyer

GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—League of Nations statisticians figured recently that the League annual budget has dropped from the cost of a second class battleship to the price of an ordinary destroyer.

Recent budgetary cuts brought on by resignations, failures to pay the League assessments and the ousting of Russia forced the League to operate annuall yon about $5,000,000 instead of the previous $1,500,000.

Statisticians say you could only buy a fairly good destroyer for the 1940 budget figure while the 1939 expenditures would have paid for a light battleship.

They even went on from there and figured out that the 1940 arms budget for the United States would pay the League's operating expenses for the next 440 years.

Mother of Opera Singer Succumbs

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Ill for months Mrs. Hattie Maynard, 75, mother of Opera Singer Mary Lewis, died at a hospital here Monday.

Other survivors include a son, Joe Kidd, Chicago, and two grandchildren, Lewis Kidd, New York City and Jack Kidd, San Antonio, Texas.

Wants Hatch Act to Include President

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Smith (D-SC) urged in the senate Tuesday that the president and his cabinet be included in the Hatch act, which restricts political activity by federal employes.

Newt Pentecost Breaks Political Ice in Hempstead

Hope Man Seeks Office As Next County Treasurer

1ST TO ANNOUNCE

Will Begin An Active Campaign in County June 1

Newt Pentecost, 37-year-old Hope automobile salesman, broke the political ice in Hempstead county with the announcement Tuesday that he would be a candidate for county treasurer in the coming August democratic primary.

Mr. Pentecost said that he had already filed his corrupt practice pledge, and would begin an active campaign in the county about June 1.

In authorizing The Star to announce his candidacy for county treasurer, Mr. Pentecost said he was seeking public office for the first time in his life.

Well-Known Man

He is well known in Hope and throughout the county, having been employed as an automobile salesman in Hope the past 11 years. He is married and is the father of one child.

If elected to the office of county treasurer, Mr. Pentecost pledged that he would conduct the affairs of the office with efficiency and to the very best of his ability.

Qualified for Position

He is well-qualified for the position he seeks, and Hempstead county electors are urged to give his candidacy careful and serious consideration at the polls in the coming democratic primary.

Mr. Pentecost announced that he would begin an active campaign about June 1, and that it was his desire to contact every elector between that time and the date of the August selection.

Hollywood Screen Writer Suicides

John Saunders Found in Closet, Cord Around Neck

FORT MYERS, Fla. —(AP)— John Monk Saunders, writer of Hollywood screen hits, was found hanged in his waterfront cottage at a quiet island resort where he had come seeking renewed health.

Coroner Ray Lamberton said there was no doubt the 42-year-old former newspaperman and World war aviator killed himself and ruled no inquest necessary. No messages were found, but the coroner attributed the act to ill health and despondency.

The body was found in a closet by a housekeeper. A cord from a dressing gown had been used for the noose.

The coroner said no money was found in the cottage and there were no evidences that Saunders had been writing.

Saunders was a second lieutenant in the American air corps in the World war. After the war he was an associate editor of the American magazine and served on the editorial staffs of the New York Tribune and Los Angeles Times until he turned to screen writing in 1925.

He married Canadian-born Screen Actress Fay Wray in 1925 in a surprise ceremony in Maryland shortly after he and his first wife were divorced. The first Mrs. Saunders was Avis Hughes, daughter of Novelist Rupert Hughes.

He Appears to Be Ambitious, Anyway

ANNAPOLIS, Md. —(AP)— Stephen B. Peddicord is ambitious—if nothing else.

He filed as "the common people's candidate' for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Two years ago he ran for governor —and got one single vote, not even his own.

More Subjects For His Majesty

LONDON —(AP)— Britain's birthrate has reversed the downward trend it has followed since 1881.

The decline was arrested in the years 1933-1935 and since then there has been a progressive increase, states the annual report of Sir Arthur MacNulty, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health.

The average annual birthrate per thousand was 35.4 in 1881 with a total of 858,878 births. It declined to its lowest level, 14.4 and 580,413 in 1933 and for 1938 the figures were 15.1 and 621,204.

First Lady "Adopts" 3-Year-Old Girl



NEA Service Telephoto

Joan Cameron, 3, above, who's parents have been on relief in Philadelphia suburb for two years, has been "adopted" by the First Lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, has assumed the expense of caring for the child in a nursery school.

Many CCC Camps in State Closed

Arkansas to Lose 10 of Its Present Locations

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The CCC' plan for reducing the number of its camps from 1500 to 1227 to meet President Roosevelt's budget recommendations was made public by Representative Johnson (D-Okla.)

Director J. J. McEntee told Johnson, at his request, that the CCC would discontinue 273 camps permanently beginning March 31, close 160 others for seasonal and other reasons not related to economy, and restablish them in new locations reopening some old ones and opening some new camps.

The permanent reduction is based up on the budget recommendation of $230,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning uly 1. The appropriation for the present fiscal year was $295,000,000. The house appropriations committee has not yet acted upon the new appropriation.

It was learnedthe CCC might revise its plan if the appropriation should be either larger or smaller than the budget recommendation.

McEntee announced a tentative CCC program for various middle-western, far western and other states, naming camps to be discontinued permanently, closed for seasonal reasons or to be established. They include:

Arkansas—Permanent discontinuances, Ouachita national forest camps at Eagleton and Waldron; Ozark national forest camps at Lost Corner, Locke, and Calico Rock; Private forest camp at Sheridan; soil conservation service camp at Sherdian; soil conservation service camp at Berryville. Seasonal Ouachita national forest camp at Jessieville; Ozark national forest camp at Cass; Buffalo river state park camp, Yelleville, Re-established, Ouachita national forest, Paris; Ozark national forest, Franklin county.

High Court Refuses Review Tax Appeal

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The supreme court refused to reconsider its February 12 decision enjoining Arkansas from imposing a tax on gasoline (in excess of 20 gallons(carried in the fuel tanks of intern-state busses if the gasoline was for use in another state.

New Hampshire and Nevada, who said they had legislation which would be affected by the decision, joined Arkansas in a fruitless effort to have the tribunal change its five to three ruling.

Arkansas officials told the court the decision "overlooks the practical necessities of at least 15 states in the enforcement of gasoline tax laws and the practical needs of motor carriers," adding:

"The only alternate to compete loss is to devise some plan where-by trucks and busses can be charged the tax upon the amount of gasoline they actually use in the state."

The first saw was said to have been made from the Jawbone of a snake.

Deer Restoration in Howard County

Project Will Cost $13,000 — Has 720 Acres Land

Little Rock —(AP)— Secretary D. N. Graves of the state game and fish commission said the United States biological survey had approved a deer restoration project for Howard county.

He said the project would cost about $13,000 with three-fourths of the money to be provided by the federal government.

The game and fish commission secretary said 720 acres in a 26,000-acre refuge area in Howard county had been rented for the project and that work of erecting fences and buildings would be started April 1. He estimated 80 deer would be raised annually.

Former Sheriff at Benton Is On Trial

Virgil Rucker Charged with Embezzling County Funds

BENTON, Ark. —(AP)— A jury was completed in Saline county circuit court to try Virgil E. Rucker, former Saline county sheriff and collector, on charges of embezzling official funds.

Forty-six veniremen were examined before the final panel was selected. Twenty-seven prospective jurors were excused by the court, four by the defense and three by the state.

Rucker was suspended from office Jan. 1, 1939, after an audit made by the state comptroller's office showed an alleged shortage.

This is Rucker's third trial. He was acquitted last May on one charge of embezzling $289 due the town of Haskell. At a later trial on a charge of embezzling about $15,000 from the state, the jury disagreed.

Night Club Hostess Is Killed in Crash

DURANT, Okla. —(AP)— A taxicab skidded on slippery pavement and struck a guard rail.

The driver and two of his passengers remained in their seats. The third passenger, Miss Zennia Howard, 25-year-old night club hostess, jumped.

She was crushed to death between the machine and the rail. The others suffered minor cuts and bruises.

A Thought

A Great war leaves the country with three armies—an army of cripples, an army of mourners, and an army of thieves. —German Proverb.

Reports Conflict As to Peace, War; Continue Parley

European "Poker Game" Is Becoming More Complicated

FRANCE IS READY

Willing to Send Finns 50,000 Troops at Once

BULLETIN

BERLIN, Germany —(AP)— DNB, Germany news agency, announced in a dispatch from Moscow Tuesday night that the Russian-Finnish negotiations had ended in a peace treaty.

LONDON —(AP)— The Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) reported Tuesday in a Stockholm dispatch that the Finnish delegation in Moscow had been authorized to sign a peace treaty.

The dispatch quoted informed Stockholm sources as saying that the treaty would be signed Wednesday and thata terms would be published then, and at the same time hostilities would cease.

About noon Tuesday the British Broadcasting company broadcast a message from the Stockholm Observer stating that an agreemerit had been reached betwen Finland and Russia, although no treaty had been signed and that terms of peace had not been made public.

A spokesman for the Finnish legation, however, said that the British Broadcasting company announcement was a "surprise" to him.

Reuters, a British news agency, reported that rumors of a peace agreement having been reached bitween Finland and Russia were unfounded.

Sweden Optimistic

STOCKHOLM, Sweden —(AP)— Prospects of peace in Finland appeared to take on a marked upswing Tuesday afternoon as optimism replaced uncertainty in political circles here.

Afternoon newspapers warned against too much optimism, however, while carrying reports of the Finnish cabinet and parliament the newspapers said that the parliamentary foreign affairs committe now is in constant session.

Conflicting Stories

COPENHAGEN, Denmark —(AP)— Russia-Finnish peace negotiations continued in Moscow Tuesday, their status screened behind conflicting rumors.

After reports that the parley had ended and that the Finnish delegation was on its way home, the Finnish news agency announced that talks were continuing.

Advices reaching Copenhagen from Helsinki disclosed there were strong rumors in the Finnish capital that an armistice would be announced Tuesday.

France Read to Fight

PARIS, France —(AP)— Premier Daladier told the chamber of deputies Tuesday that 50,000 French troops were ready to go to Finland if Finland asked help against Soviet Russia.

These troops, the premier said, have been ready since February 26-equipped and assembld near embarcation points.

Daladier said the British-French decision to aid Finland in case she called for help was reached at a meeting of the supreme war council February 2.

Daladier declared that he expected at any moment to receive from the Finnish government a communication "in one sense or the other."

The Premier said Great Britain would transport troops to Finland if the Finns asked for direct aid.

Finns Losing Ground

HELSINKI —(AP)— Finland Tuesday disclosed that the Red army, pressing further along Viipuri bay, was continuing its advances despite peace negotiations underway in Moscow.

Russia kept up its unrelenting pressure on the northwest shore of Viipuri bay in aiming to encircle theh city of Viipuri.

Fifteen Russia planes were said to have been shot down during the fighting.

German Sub Aattached

LONDON —(AP)— The Air Ministry announced Tuesday that a British bomber had attacked a German submarine off the German coast and is believed to have sunk it.

Italy to Stay Neutral

ROME, Italy —(AP)— Having given Premier Mussolini an outline of Adolf Hitler's intentions, Germany's foreign minister von Ribbentrop is returning to Berlin with word that Italy intends to stay out of the war as long as Mussolini considers it advantageous, informed sources said Tuesday.

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Is it a Breather Between Booms?

That looked like a sensibly gradual pick-up in business soon after the war began, slowed up appreciably after Christmas.

Most of the "boom" had been in-ventory buying. Except for the psychological influence exerted by the war hope was not directly responsible for better business conditions here.

But if the war really gets going this spring, then what? The allies will be going to need goods. And if they get supplies, they will turn first to the United States.

Confidence in the impending expansion of American business is voiced by the Annalist, national business magazine. Despite the opportunities for profits, the Annalist is not happy about the forthcoming "boom". The danger, the magazine fears, will be the excrutiating as the prosperity will be intense.

The allies, it must be remembered, have substantial funds available for purchase of supplies in this country. These funds are spent every penny in the country will feel the effects of the resultant upswing in business.

There will come a time when the money is gone. Under the terms of the Johnson act, no nation indebted to the United States as a result of the last war, may obtain new credit here. Unless the act is enforced, buying will have to stop abruptly.

When this happens, it is conceivable that the United States will be faced with a great temptation. To avert a depression, pressure may be started to extend credit, first slowly and then recklessly, to France and Britain. The immediate effect will be pleasant. Factories will continue to produce and prosperity will be prolonged.

But if this were to happen, the ultimate result would be even more sorrowful from an economic point of view than was that of the last post-war era. The new debts would be piled on top of the old. And trying to collect would be even more futile than it has been since 1920.

We shall have to tread cautiously in the months to come. We've got to keep asking ourselves, when we're tempted, "What will it be like 20 years from now?"

A bust of solid gold, weighing four pounds, was dug up in Switzerland. Have we haven't got all the gold in the world after all?

The feet of WPA workers are generally too small to get into army shoes. It has been revealed. This should be a big relief to the WPA workers.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST

SUPERSTITION and HEALTH

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Third Stroke Not Always Fatal. But Patient Gets Weaker After Each

Among the innumerable superstition associated with sudden death is the idea that a third stroke of appolexy is always fatal. There is not the slightest basis for this notion except the fact that a person who has had one stroke is more likely to die at the second, and a person who has had two strokes is more likely to die at the third, and one who has had three is more likely to die at the fourth.

There are people who believe that sudden death is always the result of some influence outside the body. Therefore, when a person is about to die, demands are made to transfer the evil fate by magic to some animal or gifts are offered to placate higher powers.

Apoplexy is likely to be the culmination of changes that go on for years inside the human body. The arteries in the brain become hardened and inflexible; the blood pressure rises. When the pressure rises beyond the stretching point of the artery, the artery will break. Then there is brain hemorrhage or stroke. Brain hemorrhages have been increasing in number because people are living longer. Young people seldom die of a stroke.

A stroke may be due to other conditions than the breaking of a blood vessel. Sometimes a clot will get loose from the heart or from a vegetation on the valves in the heart. Sometimes it will break loose from a healing condition after an operation. That kind of a clot can travel in the blood stream until it reaches a terminal blood vessel in the brain.

Once the clot becomes lodged in this blood vessel, that portion of the brain will be unable to get nourishment in the form of oxygen. As a result, the symptoms will immdeiately resemble those of a stroke. This condition is called embolism.

Here again the person may survive the first embolism, but, having becomes weakened as a result of the stroke, he is less likely to survive another shock. Should he survive the second, there comes a still smaller possibility as time goes on that he will be able to survive a third stroke.

Thus, the belief that the third stroke is always fatal is merely a superstition based on a probability. But human beings should remember always that proverb which is most important among men in the field of medicine, "Where there is life, there is hope."

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Peacocks do not constitute a nuisance to neighbors, the district court of appeal ruled in reversing the conviction of Leon Cohn, a dealer in pets.

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Charlie Phillips and Estella Phillips his wife, Ed Phillips and Vada Phillips his wife, Plaintiff vs. Hayward Phillips Arthur Phillips, Albert Phillips, Laura Phillips, Alvain Fulks, and Dora Kaiser, et al. Defendents.

The Defendant, Dora Kaiser is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, Charlie Phillips et al.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th days of February, 1940.

Ralph Bailey, Clerk
Hon. P. T. Stagg
Atty. for the Plaintiffs
Feb. 27—Mar.5-12-19

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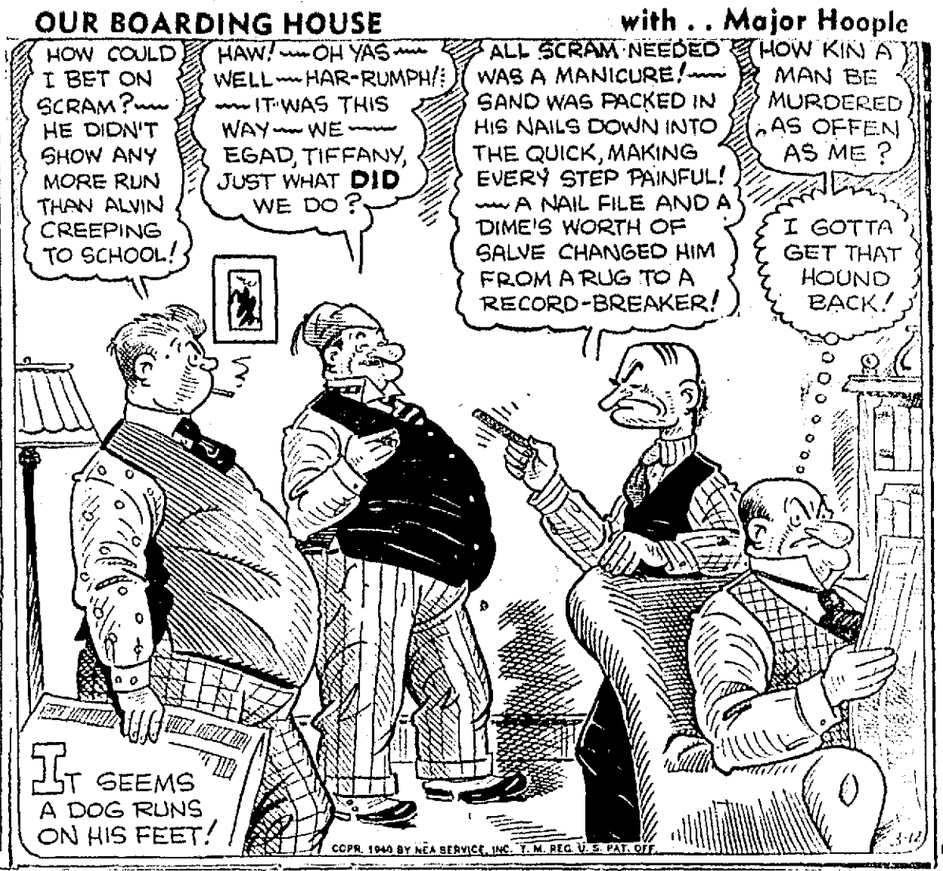
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3. Lapidary: (d) gem cutter.
4. Lapideon: (d) musical instrument.
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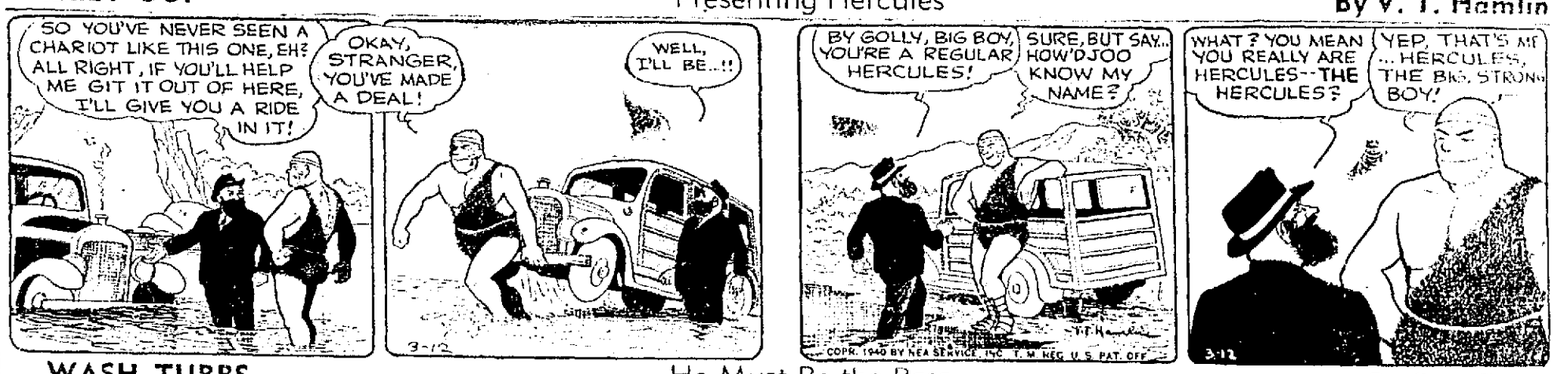
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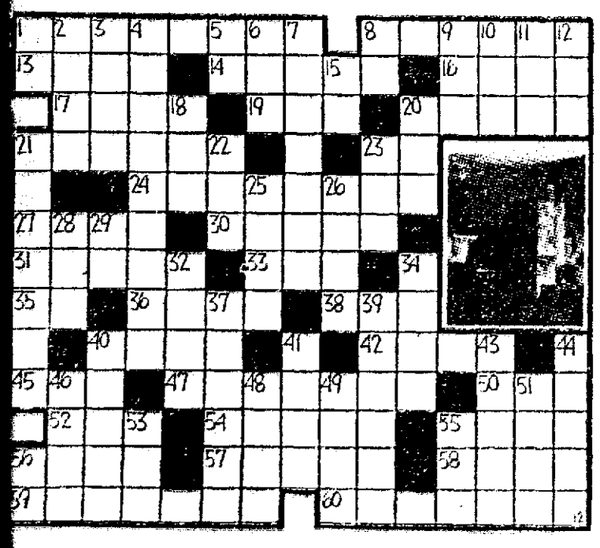
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13 King of beasts
14 Caverns.
16 Wild ox.
17 Plexus.
19 Brooch.
20 Chamber of justice.
21 Sandpipers.
23 Sun deity.
24 Babbled.
27 Palm thatch.
30 Aggregation.
31 Dregs.
33 Sea eagle.
35 Each.
36 Clump.
38 Self.
40 Enjoyment of property.
42 Weapons.
45 Courtesy title.
47 Winged shoes.
50 Bugle plant.
52 Born.
54 Gem weight.
55 Prognostic.
56 Norse mythology.
57 To make amends.
58 Gale.
59 It was the home of —— kings.
60 Its location, ——, Spain.

VERTICAL
1 Dye.
2 Italian coin.
3 Dug in a garden.
4 Foretastes.
5 Before Christ (abbr.).
6 Light blow.
7 Flyer.
8 Postscript.
9 Branch of Tai race
10 God of sky.
11 Heart.
12 To gnaw.
15 Half an em.
18 To do wrong.
20 Vulgar fellow.
21 It was one of the architectural —— of its time.
22 To sink.
23 Corded fabri.
25 Weight allowance.
26 Crescent-shaped figure
28 War god.
29 Italian river
32 Mutton fat.
34 Northeast wind.
37 Brawl.
39 Spat.
40 Nettle rash.
41 Rootstock.
43 Genus of chimpanzees.
44 Carnivorous animal.
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48 Slat.
49 Pealed.
51 To hawk.
53 Organ of hearing.
55 To acknowledge.
56 Type standard

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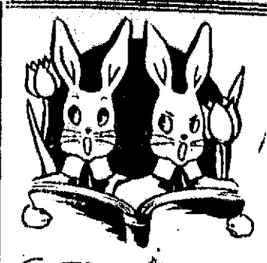
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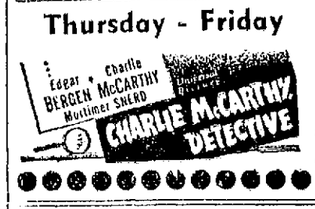
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IN NEW YORK

Brenda's No Dark Filly in Glamor Girl Stakes

By GEORGE ROSS

NEW YORK — That Third Term Question may remain up in the air, but around Park Avenue there is no doubt but that Brenda Frazier still holds office as the First Lady of Cafe Society All efforts to supplant her have failed, to the chagrin of press agents and doting debutantes

Brenda's term as No 1 Glamor Girl around here automatically ended last New Year's Eve and new candidates came forward for the much-coveted honorarium.

There was Mary A. Steele, who is tall and blonde, and Patricia Plunkett, who is tall and blonde, and they ran well ahead of the others.

In fact, they raced to a photo finish in the annual debutante sweepstakes. But even the negative was inconclusive, because somewhere in the picture, a dark horse was shown to be forging ahead of the others.

Or should I say a dark filly, who happened to be Brenda, involuntarily entered in the debutante race for 1940? It looks as if that girl is going to be the glamor belle until she weds, a step she is reported to have contemplated several times, without result.

At the moment, Brenda is sunning herself in Nassau, which is why photos of her against a zebrastriped background at El Morocco or white tablecloths at the Stork, are rather scarce. But her absence does not seem to have given Mary or Patricia any particular advantage.

They just can't hope to be the Debutante of the Year while Brenda prefers to remain single. Poor girl, she's got to be glamorous whether she likes it or not.

Talent Scouting Should Begin at Home

Gus Edwards has discovered more footlight satellites than anyone else in the song and dance world. But he always will rue the day when he failed to spot in his own household one of the brightest stars on the immedite horizon.

To this day, he blushes when he recalls the time, about eight years ago, when his adolescent niece, Joan Edwards, approached him about a career on the stage. Porbably the fact that Joan was born and educated in the heart of New York influenced Uncle Gus.

None of his proteges stemmed from the Big Town and he was firm in the belief that stars did not rise in the metropolis. So he counselled her tactfully that she should study to teach music in high school!

Joan obediently enrolled at Hunter college for such a lifework, but while she matriculated, things became economically uncertain at home. So she went forth under various pseudonyms and sang with bands for modest stipends.

On one of these sneak excursions Paul Whiteman heard her. Hearing her once was enough for him. The King of Jazz promptly signed her up. Joan went back to her real name, forsook her prospects as a schoolmarm.

If Uncle Gus, the Talent Finder, has a faintly crimson face these days, that's the reaon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKamie have returned to their home in DeAnn after a week end visit with relatives in Stamps, Waldo, Lewisville.

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Jimmie Henry spent Tuesday in Little Rock, where he attended the ordination of the Rev. Gardner D. Underhill to the Episcopal priesthood at Trinity Cathedral.

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Dorsey Ray Fuller of Henderson State Teachers College spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller, returning to Arkadelphia Monday morning.

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The Womans Auxiliary of Saint Marks Episcopal church will meet Wednesday morning at ten O'clock at the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Miss Mary Delia Carrigan and Mrs. Sid Henry were among the Hope people seeing 'Gone With the Wind" in Texarkana Monday night.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Mattie Farris Lauderback is seriously ill at the Julia Chester Hospital, having undergone a major operation Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. Curtis Stout of Little Rock, president Arkansas Congress Parents and Teachers, will speak before the Junior-senior high P. T. A. Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Stout.

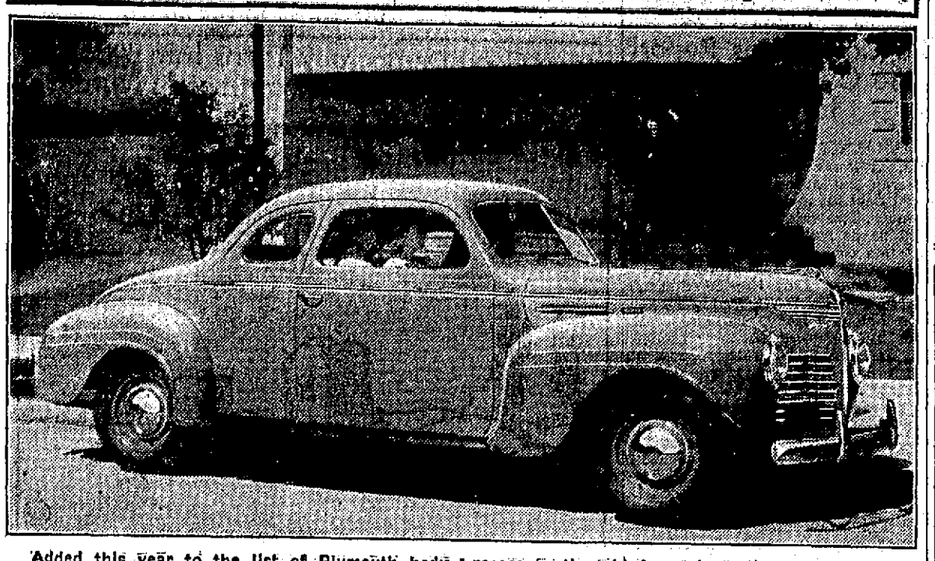
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Close Harmony Prevails in Home of the Singing Thomas E. Deweys

By JACK STINNETT
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK — Harmony brought Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey together and although nine of their 12 years of married life have been spent in the limelight, their private life still is an almost perfect interpretation of that old American classic "Home Sweet Home."

It's a quartet now, of course, since Tommy jr., (age 7) and Johnny (age 4) have made their bows.

In recent weeks, Papa Dewey has been striving, with one hand, to get the Republican bandwagon to play "Dewey Is Our Leader," while continuing to drum gangsters and racketeers out of New York with the other. But that hasn't thrown the family harmony off-key.

Probably most of the present accord is due to the efforts of Mrs. Dewey, a small, quiet, attractive woman in her middle thirties who chucked over board a promising singing career which already had established her as a musical comedy prima donna to become Mrs. Thomas Edmund Dewey, wife of a hopeful but unknown young lawyer.

Mrs. Dewey, under the stage name Frances Hoyt, was prima donna of the road company of George White's "Scandals" and was cast in the same role in the John Murray Anderson show which opened the Paramount Theater in New York and toured the Paramount circuit.

Studies Voice

The Deweys met in Chicago, Frances Eilen Hutt, already known and lauded as a mezzosoprano and musician in her native Sherman, Texas, and in Sapulpa, Okla., where she lived for some years, had gone to Chicago as secretary and star pupil of voice teacher Percy Rector Stephens. There, also, had gone Tom Dewey, the Owosso, Mich. youth, whose interest in notes musical rather than legal had won him a scholarship from the University of Michigan to study with Stephens.

During the summer of 1923 Dewey accepted an invitation from a Chicago lawyer named Reid to enter the latter's office and begin reading in the law. By the end of the summer young Dewey had definitely decided in favor of the bar.

Five years later, in 1928, the Deweys were married. Dewey then was practicing civil law in a New York downtown office. His income was modest. So was the small Manhattan apartment in which the couple set up house-keeping. Mrs. Dewey did all her own work. Even now, though the family income no longer needs such careful budgeting, Mrs. Dewey devotes all of the time she is not with her husband in house-hold duties, maketing and caring for the two children.

The Dewey's social activity formerly consisted of attending concerts and the theater, and dining with friends. In recent years, Dewey's double-barrelled activities in politics and prosecution has made this impossible.

Recent attendance at the premier of the movie, "Pinocchio" was the first time, says Mrs. Dewey, that she and her husband had been able to devote an evening to their own recreation in months.

Fifth Avenue Home

The Deweys live now in a large but not ostentatious apartment on Fifth Avenue, selected so that the boys might have the run of Central Park across the street. Tommy, this year, was started in private school, chosen because of its emphasis on handicraft. The Deweys believe firmly an important part of a child's education is in learning to use his hands.

For years now, Mrs. Dewey extra-household duties have consisted of reading and briefing magazine and newspaper articles and books for her husband. She also helps him with his speeches, times them, often makes suggestions which are adopted. A grand piano in the corner of a spacious living room goes untouched for days and weeks now. And vocal harmonizing is almost a thing of the past.

Dewey's plunge into the national political arena has brought his wife and family into the picture. Frankly, Mrs. Dewey doesn't care for it. Not at all ungracious in her dealings with the press Mrs. Dewey refuses to make any declarations concerning matters national or international.

She Won't Talk

"That's Tom business," she says simply. "Whatever public office he holds will, I am sure, demand sacrifices, and I am as I have always been, prepared to meet them. But I don't feel that it would require my making public pronouncements on every matter under the sun."

Although Dewey has received many threatening letters and his prosecution of racketeers and gangsters has been considered dangerous by many, the family has never had a guard.

Mrs. Dewey explains it in a simple statement of faith which her husband shares with her that no harm comes to those who do their duty in figting the forces of evil.

For relaxation and "getting away from it all," the Dewey's have, for several years, rented a farm near Pawling, N. Y. Last fall they bought the place and stocked it with a herd of cows. Mrs. Dewey is busy now supervising the remodelling of the old colonial farmhouse and in furnishing it from scratch.

The months they spent there convinced both Tommy, Jr., and Johnny that they have discovered their life ambitions.

Tommy, asked if he planned to be a lawyer when he grew up, said: "No, a farmer. I'm going to raise cows, oats, hay and manure."

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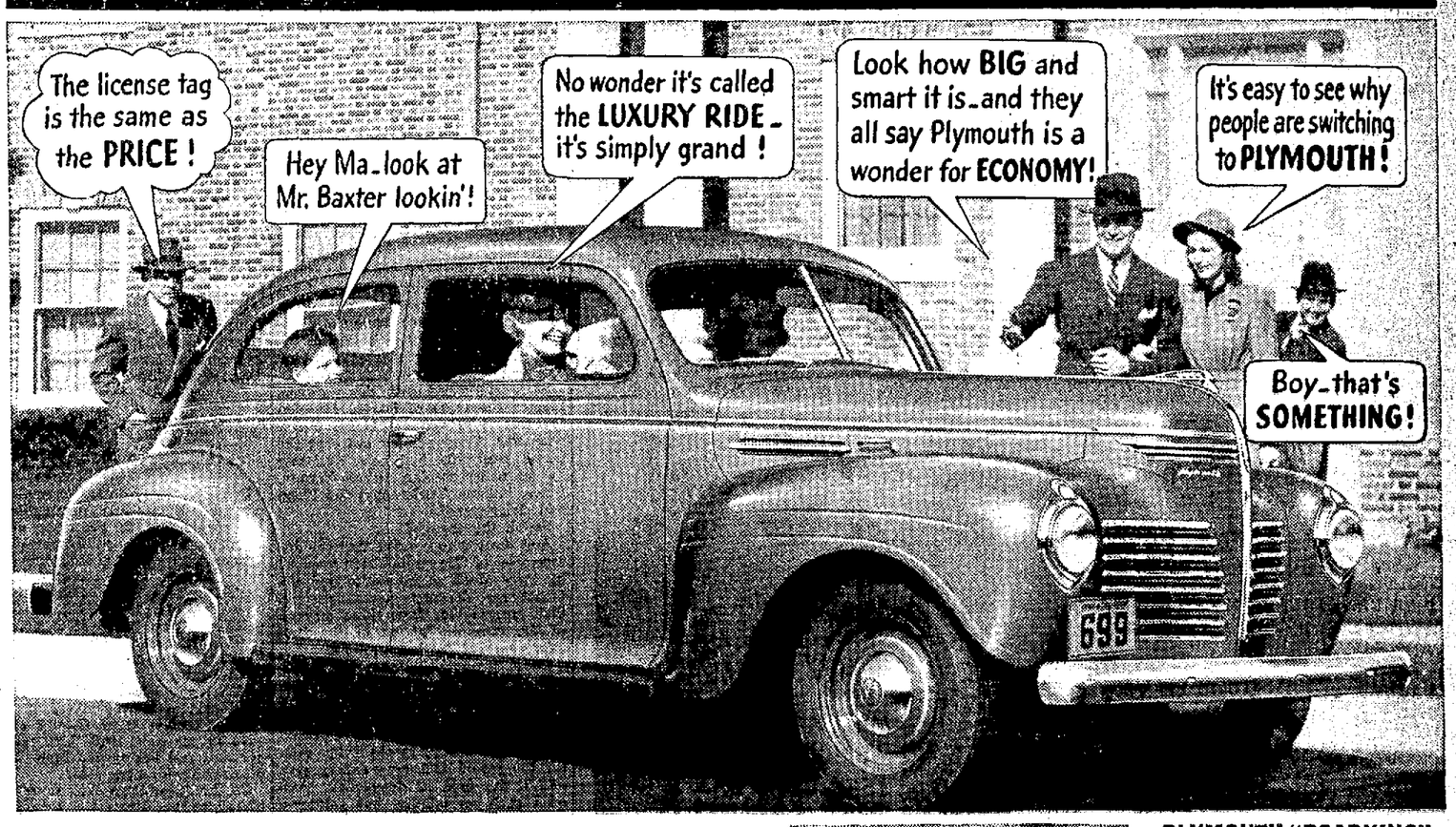
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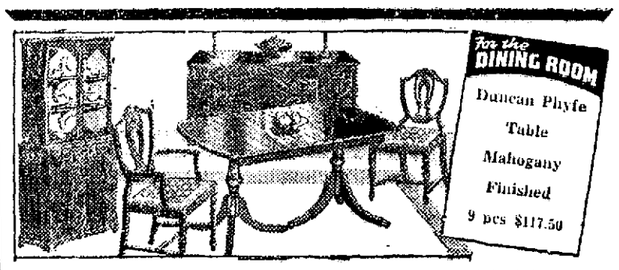
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the first game going to the Scrappers, 8 to 5.

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In the second game the Butterflies took the lead and never were headed during the rest of the game. The score was 10-5. The batteries were: Butterflies—Steffy and Barnett. Scrappers—Patterson and R. White.

Submarine Is Big Show for Tahitians

PAPEETE, Tahiti — (AP) — Although Tahitians read much of submarines, they never saw one until the United States navy's Pompano put into port recenly. People came from all parts of the French colony to see the craft.

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Spring Football at Henderson Begins

25 Candidates Report to Coach Murphy for Drills

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Coach Tom Murphy issued football equipment to 25 men and spring practice on Haygood field got under way Monday afternoon. The work was light and there will be no scrimmage until the men get into condition.

Backfield veterans present were Ralph James, Fred Hardke, Fletcher Kizzia, Bradley Davis, Buddy Parker, Dan Nall and Hodge Phillips. Coach Murphy announced that he had ordered Percy Ramsey, veteran end, to work out in the backfield with a view of making him a blocking back. Graydon Parham, 185 pounder from Thornton who has never played football, was given an outfit and will try for the backfield. Other new men for the backfield are Dale Wood of McCroy and Vernon Files of Sheridan.

Veteran ends include Hugh Reece, and Tymon Stephens, while the following are new candidates for the end positions:

Bick Royal, W. C. Bacon and J. Thomas, all transfers from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College; Ned Bennett, New Jersey boy; Ray Stiles and Joe Chambers, of Bauxite; and Emmett Parham, of Thornton. The tackle positions have the veterans Dick Moore, Ed Confer and Hugh Miller, and novices George Green of El Dorado, Speck Carey of Northeast Oklahoma Junior College and John McDonald of Miami, Florida.

Harold Maciejewski, C. R. Snapp and C. Gamel are the veteran guards, while new men working for guard positions are Douglas Woodell from George Military College, a transfer; Thomas Quimby, of Hope, and Doyne Rich, of Hot Springs. Raymond Trussell veteran center, has an understudy in Jackie Pope of Wynne.

Cost of Living Is Up One Per Cent

Increase Follows Four Months in Which Prices Dropped

NEW YORK — (AP) — A rise of one-half of 1 per cent in the cost of living in the United States last month as compared with January was reported by the National Industrial Conference Board, a research organization sponsored by private industries.

Mainly responsible for the rise, according to the board, was an increase in the cost of food to approximately the level of last October following four months of declining costs. The February costs were 1.8 per cent higher than in February, 1939, and 30.6 per cent higher than in March 1933, but 23.6 per cent lower than in February, 1929.

Rents were unchanged from December and January, but were 3-5 of 1 percent higher than in February, 1939. Clothing prices rose 3-10 of 1 per cent over January and were 1.1 percent higher than February, 1939. The increase was caused by men's clothing, prices of women's clothes being unchanged from January and 3-10 of 1 per cent cheaper than in February 1939.

Using the cost of living in 1922 as a year in which the purchasing value of the dollar was 100 cents, the purchasing value in February was described by the board as 116.6 cents compared with 117.1 in January and 117.5 in February, 1939.

BOWLING

Bowling Aesults for Monday March 11, 1940

S. C. S.

Roberts	66		184	— 250
Gordon	105	128	154	— 387
Arnold	144	103	119	— 366
Johnson		139	127	— 266
Page	143	114	119	— 376
Henderson	71	76		— 147
Boyd	143	144	130	— 417
Totals				2209

Rotary Club

Wilson	137	140	80	— 357
Brewster	52	96	200	— 348
Jewell	130	172	95	— 397
Wray	103	84	177	— 364
Cook	102	186	173	— 461
Johnson	75	62	132	— 269
Totals				2196

Standard Oil forfeited to Kiwanis Club.

Bowling Schedule

Wednesday March 13
City Bakery—Rotary Club.
American Legion—Court House.
Thursday March 14
City Baker—Standard Oil
Feeders Supply—Court House.
Monday March 18
Rotary Club—American Legion
Feeders Supply—S. C. S.
Tuesday March 19
Bruner Ivory B—Rotary Club.

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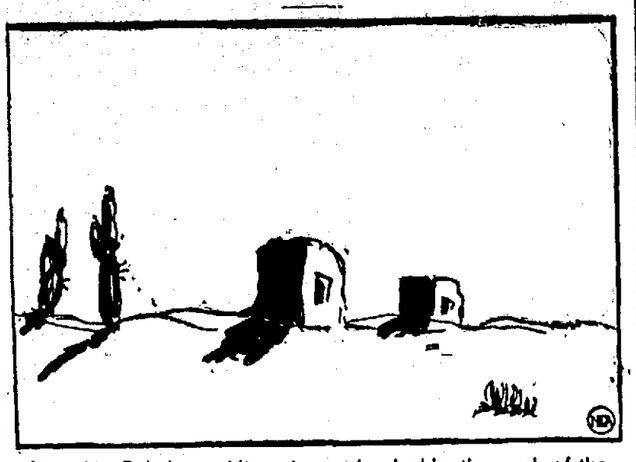
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THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

• THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

When Good Democracy Turns Into a Bad Democracy, There Is a Growth of Autocracy



Cities like Babylon or Ninevah are absorbed by the sands of the desert.

Chapter Eight

In a little book devoted (not too pleasantly, I am afraid) to Adolf Hitler, I laid down the rule that "autocracy is invariably the result of bad democracy." One could of course transpose these two words and the statement would still make sense, for it is equally true that "democracy is invariably the result of an intolerable form of autocracy."

The theory about "historical cycles" can be carried a little too far, but the available evidence of the last three thousand years undoubtedly points to a wave-like movement in history.

A Golden Age arises out of an era of hard and plodding labor.

It reaches a point of almost unnatural perfection. Then invariably, the people seem to tire of the exalted regions which they have reached, of too much prosperity, of too much fine sculpture, too many excellent paintings, too many interesting plays, and they grow indifferent. They grow weak.

Unlike their ancestors, they are no longer willing to fight for their own good rights—or what they used to consider their good rights.

Their neighbors, still in the state of plodding and hard labor, cast envious eyes upon the well-being and glory of the country just beyond their frontiers. And when they find out that those frontiers are no longer being defended, but have become paper lines of demarcation, they will cross them at the first convenient moment and the Muse of History records another disaster. An Acropolis becomes a barracks, a famous cathedral is turned into a stable, a Grand Canal is lined by a row of ruined palaces.

Or, worse than that, cities like Babylon or Ninebeh are absorbed by the sands of the desert or the population of Rome is reduced from a million to less than forty thousand.

Greece, one of the most painful examples of this theory of historical cycles, could only develop its democratic experiments while it was free from foreign domination.

In the year 479 B. C. the fourth and last expedition of the Persians against Hellas was routed a Pleaea. In the year 338 B. C. Philip of Macedonia, after the battle of Chaeronea, made himself the "chosen dictator" of Greece.

Incidentally, that title of "chosen dictator" shows that there is very little new under the sun, for that is exactly what Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and Joseph Stalin claim to be when they defend themselves against accusations of usurpation and aggression that are launched against them by the western democracies.

The ancient Greek unfortunately was quite as icurable an individualist as his modern descendant.

The history of modern Greek kingdom, ever since its establishment in the year 1830, has been an almost uninterrupted series of revolutions and rebellions.

The idea of co-operation seems to have been entirely foreign to the minds of the Greek politicians who have murdered and succeeded each other with a rapidity which made the western statesmen who had helped to establish this unruly monarchy wring their hands in despair.

Historians faced with this problem, blamed the years of foreign invasion for this deterioration of the Greek character. They pointed out that the Greek peninsula had been over-run by so many foreign tribes—Tartars, Slavs, Italians, Turks—that the blood had deteriorated.

Perish the though!

And those who imagine that the democracies of Greece had been inspired by lofty ideals of humanity and international decency have derived their information from those authors of the romantic period of the first fifty years of the last century.

These romanticists were also hopeless sentimentalists and like all true sentimentalists, they fitted the facts to suit their fancies. As a result, most of us obtained a completely distorted view of the history of old Hellas during the era of its famous experiments within the field of democracy. And once such an opinion has gained a firm foothold upon the popular mind, it is almost impossible to dislocate it. Yet that will have to be done if we want to profit by he mistakes of Pericles and his contemporaries who ruined the democracy of Athens and brought about the introduction of a dictatorship.

NEXT: Early Democracies Had to Be Built on Foundations of Slavery.

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Yerger Students Hear Miss Henry

Good Citizenship Is Topic of School Superintendent

The students and teachers of Yerger High School were delighted to listen to Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope public schools, in an address which marks the closing of Good-Citizenship Week, which has been observed at the school for the last three weeks.

Miss Henry told the students to try and live up to the standards of good-citizenship as set by the leaders of the nation and race.

She called attention to Booker T. Washington, in whose honor a series of stamps will be issued for the first time in the history of the United States with the picture of a member of the negro race, printed on the stamps and sold in the U. S. postoffice.

She told of the fine record that the race is making in other fields as well as during the time in which Booker T. Washington lived. At the national meeting of teachers in secondery school which met a few weeks ago in St. Louis, all the activities which were presented by the negro youth were well up to the standards and opportunities of their institutions.

The following is the honor roll of Yerger High School. These students have no marks below B in scholarship and nothing below A in citizenship. They were compiled by the home room teachers and turned in to the office of the supervisor at the close of the last six-weeks test.

8th Grade: Frank Nobel, Geraldine Rowe, Geneva McGhee, Myrtle Wilson, Dorthy Reed, Rubie V. McFadden Bessie L. Witherspoon, M. W. Austin.

9th Grade: Booker T. Murry, Ava C. Swift, Mary W. Teague, Bertha M Simpson, Odessa Scoggins.

10th Grade: Buella Brooks, Vertie Lee Glasgow, Lewis Lowe, Mavis Trent, Helen Wilson, Hassie Wilson Chester Wright, Leo Wyatt, Mable Yerger.

11th Grade: James Hogan, Nehmiah Doss, Paul Grady, Nadine Thomas, Herman Wesson, Dorothy Mae West, Leanna Taylor, Laura Lou Powell, Bessie Flenory, Tennessee Bell, Iola Savage, Calvin Coleman, Trenton Cooper, W. C. Easter, Marjorie C. Hill, Henry Walker, Erma C. Carson, Ellen Harris.

12th Grade: Elizabeth Bell, Geraldine Dixon, Cleona Hill, Nettie Hamilton, Enola McFadden, Edward Foindexter, Rosie Scoggins, Helen Trent Grace Trent, Marie Wilson.

68 Per Cent Believe Roosevelt Can Win

President Franklin D. Roosevelt can win the Democratic nomination in the opinion of 68 per cent of the delegates who named Roosevelt and Garner in 1936. That is the finding of a poll published in Look Magazine, conducted for Look by the Columbia Survery of Washington, D. C., among the delegates who nominated the last presidential candidates.

1,003 Republican and 1,700 Democratic delegates of four years ago were asked: Who will be nominated to run for President in November?

Other results show Garner second with 12 per cent, Hull third with 10 per cent and Farley and McNutt tied for fourth with 4 per cent.

On the Republican side, Look's article states that Thomas E. Dewey was first choice with 42 per cent, taking 26 states. Vandenberg was second with 32 per cent and 16 states. Taft came in third with 19 per cent and six states. Fourth was Bridges of New Hampshire, with 2 per cent.

Announcement

Dr. Jim McKenzie announces the removal of his office from Josephine Hospital to 319 South Elm Street.

Car Dealers Hold State Convention

T. P. Marks of El Dorado Is Elected State President

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. —(AP)— T. P. Marks, El Dorado was elected president of the Arkansas Automobile Dealers Association here Monday, succeeding Rudd Ross, Fort Smith.

Other officers elected were Henry Thomas, Little Rock, secretary. Ross was named executive vice president and the following were elected vice presidents:

Louis Eisenmann, Little Rock; Tom Little, Blytheville, Jeo Griffin, Little Rock; L. C. Cargile, Texarkana; Louis McDaniels, Forrest City; Clyde Randall Fort Smith, and H. T. Trotter, Pine Bluff.

The convention heard D. E. Castles of St. Louis, treasurer of the National Automobile Dealers Association, propose that an "unpire" be set up to enforce a code governing relations between "the relatively weak dealer on the one hand and the powerful manufacturer on the other."

Referring to proposed legislation on this subject now pending in congress, Castles said opposition to it had come chiefly from "manufacturers and controlled trade-press editors."

State Corporation Commissioner John F. Wells appealed to the dealers for support of the commission's efforts to equalize tax assessments over the state.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

If you remember Kathrene Pinkerton's engaging story of caring for a sick husband, rearing a baby and writting a book, "Wilderness Wife," in the Canadian woods, you will not want to miss her newest effort, "Three's a Crew" (Carrick and Evans; $2.75). This is the unique account of seven years on a boat, spent in exploring the Alaskan and British Columbian coasts, writing, visiting sourdoughs and Indians, fishing. Just a jot of their daily fare is given here, a whale yarn:

The next morning we were lying at anchor when a sudden outbreak of artillery fire beyond a point brought Robert boiling out of his studio-engine room and Bobs and me erupting from the cabin. Explosions convinced us a small war had broken out.

The cannonading came from a smother of foam and geysers of water a mile down the channel. Curiousity overcame discretion and we speed up the outboard motor. But as we drew closer we saw we had been lucky enough to happen upon three large humpbacks engaged in lobtailing . . . These three whales were practically standing on their heads with the posterior part of their bodies in the air. Their enormous flukes described great semicircles, thrashing the water first on one side and then on the other. Spray and foam, water shooting high, lashing tails and cannonfire—whale calisthenics provide an exciting spectacle.

The theory that lobtailing is a debarnacling performance has been questioned. Scientists maintain that it is a form of play. I thought it might be some sort of competition to determine which whale could stand on his head the longest and thrash up the greatest sea. If that were so, the game was a draw, for they all stopped simultaneously and swam quietly away. The game may have set them up, but it left me weak from the excitement of watching 150 tons of whale whip up a flock of geysers and churn the sea to foam.

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